

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Almonds:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January 2005. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by carriers, throughout the 2004 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, January 2005.

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January 2005. Source: PIERS, January 2005.

Market Share-CY 2005:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2005 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2005.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web" and individual shipping line websites.

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for March 31, 2005. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Ide through the Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztariff rate retrieval system, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Almonds are quoted on full, 16 KT per 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions:

AI = All Inclusive
ARB = Arbitrary Charge
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
PC = Per Container
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Bangkok, Thailand

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2005

Month\Year: 2.0 \ 2.0

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
APL	50%	50%	22										
Wan Hai	50%	50%	25										

Average Container Rate

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Busan, South Korea

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2005

Month\Year: 7.0 \ 7.0

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
K Line	100%	100%	11										

Average Container Rate

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2005

Month\Year: 2.0 \ 2.0

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
NYK Line	50%	50%	13										
K Line	50%	50%	15										

Average Container Rate

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung/Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2005

Month\Year: 8.0 \ 8.0

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
K Line	63%	63%	13										
Evergreen	38%	38%	12										

Average Container Rate

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2005

Month\Year: 1.0 \ 1.0

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
NYK Line	100%	100%	17	\$660	\$256								\$916
<i>Average Container Rate</i>													\$916

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: January 2005

Month\Year: 15.0 \ 15.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
NYK Line	40%	40%	11										
APL	33%	33%	10	\$1,400	\$256	\$40							\$1,696
Hapag-Lloyd	7%	7%	10	\$1,058 ²⁴	\$320 ²⁴	\$40	50%	\$520					\$2,467
Yang Ming	7%	7%	10	\$2,300 ²⁴	\$320 ²⁴	\$40							\$2,660
Maersk-SeaLand	7%	7%	10	\$580	\$256	\$40							\$876
Evergreen	7%	7%	19										
Average Container Rate													\$1,810

²⁴ Rate is based on a 40 foot container, not a 20 foot container.